THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESORUCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERM A]: (a) A Statement indicating the grants sanctioned by UGC to various universities for promoting computer education during the last three years i.e. 1999-2000 to 2001 -2002 is enclosed. (See below J

(b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the utilisation certificates have been received in most of the cases. The next instalment of grants is released to the universities only on receipt of the utilisation certificate of earlier grant paid by the UGC.

(c) No database on the number of persons trained in computer education is being maintained by the UGC, at present.

Statement

Grants sanctioned by UGC to various Universities for promoting Computer education during 1999-2000 to 2001 -2002

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Category of University	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Central Universities	100.54	19.50	81.37
2.	Deemed to be Universities	69.00	50.74	104.90
3.	State Universities	721.54	200.99	351.63
	Total	891.08	271.23	537.90

Millennium Parcel Trains

1128. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Millennium Parcel Trains have been introduced on Delhi-. Mumbai route;

(b) whether such trains are proposed to be introduced between Delhi-Chennai and other Southern destinations;-

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A proposal for running of a Millennium Parcel Special between Delhi & Bangalore on round-trip basis is under the consideration of Northern Railway. Introduction of similar trains to other Southern destinations would depend on requests received from parties and the traffic potential assessed.

(d) Does not arise.

New A.C. coaches in Aravli Express

1129. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Western Railway has included new A.C. sleeper coaches in Aravali Express;

(b) if so, whether innovations have been made in these coaches;

(c) whether such coaches would be introduced in other trains also; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) One A.C. Sleeper coach with interiors modified to improve passenger comfort and to minimize chances of injury from coach fittings in normal use or during accidents was introduced for about a week on trial on Aravali Express.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Railways have approved a list of such r..odifications which will be incorporated in all new coaches and will also be retrofitted on existing coaches during overhauling in base workshops.Thus, all coaches will be modified in a phased manner.